

The very idea that the design and capabilities of equipment capable of many uses (some as yet undreamt of) should be hostage to the commercial interests of a particular group of "content providers" is disturbing and contrary to the long tradition of innovation and experimentation which has made American industry, technology and society what it is today. Restricting the potential uses of any equipment based on the (unproven) fear of economic loss to a small segment of the economy is a slap in the face to the American public. Strange... I thought the FCC was created for the benefit of American citizens, not to protect narrow, short-sighted commercial interests.